THE VIRCINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

STEWARD IN CUSTODY

Made Charges Concerning the Ingalls' Bill of Fare.

AN INVESTIGATION WILL FOLLOW

John Hanhalan in Trouble Because He Declared that Heavy Biscuit, Poor Cofjee, and Half-cooked Meats and Vegetables Were Served to Secretary Alger and His Guests on the Voyage from Cuba-Transport's Officers Deny the Charges.

News, Va., April 16.-First John Hanhalan, of the transport which brought Secretary of War Havana to Old Point Comfort. ing paper charging, on the au-Hanhalan, that the commisnt hands. In the interview he members of which knew noth- Bertha Strasburger, Secretary, and Mrs.

serious part of the charge, was in connection with Secreer's trip. Hanhalan says that biscuit and sloppy coffee, halfand half-cooked vegetables" up to the distinguished voythat, in other respects, the serothing like it should have been umstances. He also chargthere was a clash of author First Officer Eisler and Maj declared that he knew he was up a big consignment of bother making the statement was brought to the attent ore than probable that he will sewish, as First Officer Eisler toad him arrested on the charge of g false statements about the condiof affairs aboard the ship.

parse the officers deny Hanhalan's but it will probably require fficial investigation into the matter ingalls has been in the dry dock at shipyard here undergoing repairs. will probably go out to-night.

News was received here to-day to the that Charles Wilkerson, the Chesaseake and Ohio conductor, who was last funday wounded by Ben Bates, a bugler om Fort Monroe, in a fight between eral citizens and soldiers, died during Bates is in jail here. charge of murder will now be lodged against him, and he will probably be

n the Elizabeth City County Court to-

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor is in the city for the purpose of ning the site for the \$100,000 public building offered by the Old Dominio and Company. The figure is said to be

The new Merchant and Miners' steamship Kersaw arrived at 8 o'clock yester day morning, directly from Baltimore, or maiden trip to Providence. She sailed

yesterday afternoon. Capt. E. H. Sanford, of Baltimore s surveyor, arrived here yesterday id a survey on the disabled steam-Cedardene, which arrived Friday

m St. Michaels.
Sclater, one of Hampton's best wn and wealthiest citizens, died at lock this morning. He was a member the old Richmond Howitzers during war. He was in his fifty-seventh year. one daughter, the wife of Hon. E. E. Montague,

FORTUNE AWAITS HIM. Harry S. Frey, Who Left Home When Child, at Last Located.

Va., April 16.-Harry S. Frev. twenty-five years old, who has been lost to his father, F. J. V. Frey, of Marion, Ohio, for sixteen years, is about to be re-stored to his parent. The father thought stolen, but Harry says he tan away because his step-mother was him. The boy changed his name tailor by trade, the boy chose that as his tailor shops in Pennsylvania, and six go came to Roanoke. He opened on Henry street, but disposed of and a few months ago went allor shop. He has a wife and one

months ago Prof. Victor Frey, of died, leaving a fortune 000, with Harry as his sole heir, entality of a Richmond (Va.) de- both. city, where he bears a good repu-

Lashes for Girl Thief.

as, Va., April 16.-In the Mayor's here Vesterday afternoon there of the whipping post law of this ed, by consent of her father,

Brought Home for Burial.

ck, Md., April 16,-Julian S. Gregforty-nine, who died from inwas a son of the late Richmond

Brewery for Hagerstown.

have been idle for some time,

Facts Point to Murder.

mitting the deed was a railroad sill, which was dropped on the man's head. The victim had been seen during the day in the vicinity where the murder occurred in company with a tramp.

MARY WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

Corner-stone Laid with Masonic Ceren nies at Fredericksburg.

pecial to The Post. Fredericksburg, Md., April 14.—The corr-stone of the Mary Washington Hospital was laid this afternoon with impos-ing Masonic ceremonies, by Fredericks-burg Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. F. P. Ramsey, President of The hospital is situated on the corner

of Fauquier and Sophia streets, with a beautiful river view, directly opposite "Chatham," that old historic place fa-mous both in colonial and recent history. It is a modest structure, facing the east, with a porch in front and an extension on each end.

The corner-stone is a portion of the old Mary Washington Monument, of Silas Burress and Andrew Jackson fame, which was removed when the new granite of an interview which appeared | shaft was erected. The stone was donated by Mr. J. H. Myer, jr. It is 25x15, and anhalan, that the commisent of the transport is in the interview he the system of selecting the department was at fault, 1859." The present officers of the associaat Capt. Wright employed men tion are Mrs. W. C. Stearns, President; dance of some organization or Mrs. V. M. Fleming, Vice President

qualifications necessary and c. W. Edrington, Treasurer, the historic The Washington Guards, the historic men than in the welfare of the military company of this city, reorganized last night with thirty-five members, by electing the former officers, as follows: Captain, M. B. Rowe; First Lieutenant, F. H. Revere; Second Lieutenant, R. S. Knox. These officers commanded the company during the time it was in the service of the government as a member of the Third Virginia Regiment.

An iron cage in the form of the human bedy, having headpiece, on top of which was a ring, body-piece, arm and leg pieces, containing a well-preserved skuli, jawbones, several teeth, and bones of the legs, arms, and hips, was dug up to-day by workmen on the land of Mr. Henry Warden, just below the city.

SHERIFF GOT HIS MAN.

would welcome an investigation.

John Simms, Who Killed Tillghman Last
Fall, Brought to Justice. Fall, Brought to Justice.

al to The Post Hyattsville, Md., April 11.-Some time last fall John Simms and Charles Tillghman, colored, both of this county, became avolved in a quarrel near Marlboro, and Simms knocked Tillghman down with a brick and used a club with telling effect. Tillghman died several months afterward from the effects of his wounds and Simms got away. Deputy Sheriff Tighe visited Calvert County a few days since and found Simms working on a farm. He arrested his man yesterday and brought him to Marlboro, and the Grand Jury has indicted him for murder.

The Democratic and Republican forces in this county are lining up for the coming fall conflict, and the prospects for a lively campaign were never brighter. The office of County Treasurer and State's Attorney are the most important of the positions to be filled, and there are candidates given a preliminary hearing in a few from nearly every one of the fifteen elec-days.

In a report just submitted by Prof. W. norrow the case against Col. G. P. Aus-n. charged with committing criminal C. O. Townsend, State pathologist, it is ssault upon thirteen-year-old Bertha stated that the prospective fruit crop in appin, will be again taken up. Intense general throughout the State of Maryland rest is felt in the case. The first at- is very promising, especially in the tideto secure a verdict resulted in a water counties, where the crops will be

The baseball team of the Maryland Agricultural College is working hard for their game with Georgetown University, which occurs Saturday next in George-own. While the team anticipates lefeat at the hands of the conquerors of yale, Princeton, and such colleges, they believe that the score will be close.

GREAT DAY FOR ANNAPOLIS.

Anniversary of Its Foundation. cial to The Post. Annapolis, Md., April 13.—The 250th an-niversary of the founding of the city of annapolis and the passage of the Maryland religious toleration act were cele-brated here to-night in the hall of the House of Delegates, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Associa-

tion of Annapolis.

The programme was as follows: Address by the President of the meeting, Harry J. Hopkins, President of the Y. M. C. A.; "The Influence of Maryland in the Formation of the Union," by Hon, Lloyd Lowndes, Governor of Maryland; music. "The Star Spangled Banner, music, "The Star Spanged Banner," solo and chorus; "The Policy and Statute of Toleration in Maryland," by Hon. James Alfred Pearce; music, "Maryland, My Maryland," "Early Men of Anne Arundel," by Prof. J. D. Warfield; music, Columbia, Praise God To-day;" First Settlement on the Severn," by Hon. . Wirt Randall; music, "America The Naval Academy orchestra furnished music for the occasion, and the hall was

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Date of Richmond Conference Favoring a

Change of Proced are Changed. Richmond, Va., April 11.-The date for the conference here by those in favor of by the people has been charged from the 11th to the 10th of May. aming the whereabouts of his miss- in the date was occasioned by the fact Detectives have been tracing that many prominent Confederate veteome time, and now it seems that rans who are anxious to attend the reave about succeeded in locating union in Charleston wanted the change was accomplished through the made in order to allow them to attend

Congressman Jones, who is prominent and the Baldwin agency, of this congressman Jones, who is prominent to bung Frey, or Frye, is well known in the movement, is in the city to-day, and stated that a bureau of correspondand stated that a bureau of correspond-ence-would be opened here without delay. A Secretary, whose name he did not give, would, he said, be put in charge, and a corps of clerks would be on hand to ans-wer the letters that might be received.

Two Freighters Launched.

Newport News, Va., April 16.-El Norte and El Sud, two of the four large freight steamers building here for the Morgan line, operating between New York and Ory Dock Company yesterday.

Miss Mary Orcutt, of New York, daugher of Mr. C. B. Orcutt, President of the ship-building company, christened El Norte, Miss Jeanette Palen, of Monti-cello, N. Y., sponsor for El Sud, perform-ed a similar ceremony on that ship.

He :vy Sentences for Kobbery.

pecial to The Post.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 16.—In the Criminal Court here yesterday Judge Hu-gus sentenced Thomas Gordon and Thom-as Gatrell to the penitentiary for nine years for stealing brass from the Ohio River Railroad repair shop. Frank John-son, who was found guilty of a similar offense, was sentenced for life, this beling the third time he has been convicted of a

Notes from the Rappahannock.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 13.-Mr. John ate of Latrobe, Pa., has purchased A. Alsop, one of the most progressive lagerstown Steam Engine Works, farmers of this county, died to-day at his home near this city, after a lingering ilfness, aged forty-che years. A widow

survives him.

The residence of Mr. Waiter Jones, near Guineys, Caroline County, was entirely destroyed by fire with most of the fur-

Preston County Journal Sold.

Piedmont, W. Va., April 14.-J. W. Petersburg, Va., April 16.—The body of an unknown white man was found yesterday lying on the side of the railroad track at Port Walthall Station, Chester-

Seaboard Air Line Library for Employes and Patrons.

Scheme Originated with Vice President St. John and Mrs. J. B. Heard-Mr. Carnegle Sent Check for Thousand Dollars and Commended Originality of the Undertaking - Fort Monroe's New Commandant, Col. Gunther, to Take Charge.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.-The Seaboard Air Line some time ago established, through the combined efforts of Vice circulating library for the benefit of its oyes and of the towns along its line.

The collection grew quite slowly, but the work excited so much interest that Mr. St. John brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, whose phi-lanthropic gifts have done much in aid of libraries in the South. The matter was given instant attention by the steel king, who inclosed his check to Mr. St. John for \$1,000 in aid of the

pany and most praiseworthy. He requested occasional reports of the progress of the work. libraries from town to town, putting them in each place under the care of an assistant industrial agent of the line, and free access may be had to the library by the townspeople, the books being retainel ten days. The plan has excited

scheme, which he pronounced entirely original on the part of a railway com-

widespread interest. Fort Monroe's New Commandant.

The new commandant of Fort Monroe, Col, Gunther, will assume charge upon the completion of his court-martial duty in Washington this week. He is very kindly remembered here, and will be cor-dially welcomed back.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock Bat-teries F and H of the Sixth Regiment of Regular Artillery will start from Fort Monroe on their long journey to Manila. The troops will take none of their heavy guns with them, but will go overland in light marching order to San Francisco where on the 18th they will board a transport upon which will be loaded in advance Gatlings and other field pieces. Among the officers and non-commissioned staff of the regiment are a number of Southern Society men who enlisted or received commissions at the outbreak of

There have been no more manifestations of violence on the part of the striking railway laborers since an employe of the Tennis Construction Company was saulted and badly injured yesterday.

Counseled Against Violence. A large meeting of the strikers was held in this city last night, at which their eaders advised them to refrain from all violence. The men still hope to win their

John Quincy Adams, immediately upon his release from the pesthouse, inaugurated a reign of terror in his household, his release from the pession of terror in his household, which was terminated to-day by its arrest and imprisonment. He is alleged to have waylaid and robbed his son, spending his wages for liquor, and then kept the boy out of the house with a gun; threatened to poison his daughter and her husband, and afterward attacked one of his sons with a baseball bat. Adams was sons with a baseball bat. Adams was soms with a baseball bat. Adams was soms with a baseball bat. Adams was goard for three months; good behavior hand for three months; good behavior has a Washington. The villenge of the proposed as they can secure.

A lively interest has been manifested by the railroads, which have already granted liberal concessions, with the promise of still greater assistance later. Greatly reduced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been secured, and the Southern Railway gives a guaranty that there shall be no lack of trains to convey the people to and from the promise of still greater assistance later. Greatly reduced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced and maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been sequenced rates from all parts of Virginia and Maryland have been

LADY SLAPPED HIS FACE.

Peculiar Mix-up Resulting from Contention Over Real Estate. cial to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 11.-The a close. The cases grew out of the failure of C. W. Hillers and wife, who agreed to purchase from J. Taylor Thornion the elegant Belle Grove estate, to took possession, and refused to vacate Gravson Thornton, on February 1, went ment at the grounds has fallen into Belle Grove and notified the Hillers hands. The contract has been let by the management to C. C. Whalen, propriet of the Cottage lunch room on Fifteenth hat they must give up the property. During the conversation Mrs. Hillers sprang at J. T. Thornton and slapped his face. Thornton caught her by the wrists and held her, while she kicked his shins. While this was going on young Hillers and Grayson Thornton had a fight. When miet was restored, the Hillers agreed to nowever, swore out four or five warrants E.

and when the cases came up before Jus-They appealed to the County Court, where the decisions of the Justices were set aside and all the warrants dismissed. The case attracted wide attention, and Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie M. Dew, daughter of Mrs. M. W. Dew. of this county, to Mr. J. Boyd County, the ceremony to take place at

Rev. Dr. F. P. Ramsay, President of Fredericksburg College, has been selected

Hospital, on April 14. The Masonic Lodge will conduct the ceremonies. Mrs. Irene Garnett Gordon, wife of Dr. William A. Gordon, of Orange County, who has been sick in this city for several months, at the home of her brother, Councilman M. G. Willis, died suddenly years. She was a lady of lovely charac-ter, and had many friends. A nusband, tive children, and many other relatives survive her. The remains will be taken

her home in Orange County for inter-Supposed New Whisky Trust.

Special to The Post. Charleston, W. Va., April 13.—Charters were issued here to-day to New York capitalists, whose object, it is believed, is the formation of a whisky trust, to buy out several big Kentucky concerns. Five charters were issued nominally to the A. Kellar Company, of Cynthiana Frazier, of Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky.; William Tarr, of Lexington, Ky.; the T. G. White Company, of Paris, and Bond & Lillard, of Lawrencehy, and bond & Linard, of Lawrence-berg, Ky. The incorporators in each case are: Joseph Rosenbaum, R. Cheslett Raun, Raymond G. Shipan, and Hoyt F. Spinner, of New York City, and Arthur T. Rand, of Trenton, N. J.

Gen. Wheeler to Be the Orator.

Lexington, Va., April 11.—A telegram was eceived here to-day from President Willam L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee Uniersity, who was in Washington en route to New York, stating that Gen. Joseph Wheeler had accepted the invitation to deliver an address on June 14, the last day of the commencement exercises at the university, before the literary societies of that institution.

Methodist Protestant Appointments.

Special to The Post. Crisfield, Md., April 11.-The Methodis Protestant Conference adjourned to-day after the appointments were made Among them are the following: Alexanzer; North Carolina Avenue, Washington,

RAILWAY AS EDUCATOR

A. N. Ward; President Western Maryland
College, T. H. Lewis; President of Westminster Theological Seminary, H. L. Elderdice; editor Methodist Protestant, F.
T. Tagg.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE. Fate of Col. G. P. Austin, Charged with

Assault, Undecided. Special to The Fost. Newport News, Va., April 13.—The jury TO BE SENT FROM TOWN TO TOWN in the case of Col. G. P. Austin, charged with criminal assault upon Bertha Tappin, failed to agree upon a verdict last night, and were brought into court again this morning. After deliberating over an hour, they returned, saying they were monwealth's Attorney Collier, they were given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to reach a verdict. At 4 o'clock they reported that they were still unable to They were sent back to their

room again. The jury was discharged late to-night, being unable to agree on a verdict jury stood eight for death penalty; three for long-term imprisonment, and one for acquittal. Another jury will be impaneled and a second trial begun on Monday

shipyard to inspect the great plant. Before coming here the members of the
league visited the Soldiers' Home at
Hampton. They also visited the large
Hampton Normal Institute for Indian
and soldered men and romen At 10:20 o'clock the newspaper representatives boarded summer cars in Hampton and started on their journey to this city. They went directly to the shipyard, and there were shown through the big plant. All of the shops were visited, and one of the battle-ships was boarded. This evening at 7 o'clock the league left for Baltimore on the Virginia.

FALLS CHURCH ENCAMPMENT

Several Prominent Orators Have Promised to Make Addresses.

Daughters of the Confederacy Arranging a Programme-Railroads and Hotels Interested and Promise to Help the Cause Along.

Special to The Post.
Falls Church, Va., April 14.—Preparations for the General State Encampment,

lage of Falls Church, through its Council, taking active interest in events, and by special legislation have appointed all injuries received. cessary committees to represent that corporation. The general manager, Mr. W. L. Utley, his office in Washington is the scene of figuring in the courts of King George room at the office of L. A. Conwell, 1267

County for some time, have finally come H street, where he is to be found daily from 12 to 3 p. m. As the hotels of Washington are to house the visitors at night, active interest is being taken by hotel men throughout neet their payments. They paid \$500 cash, the city, and an organization of hotel proprietors is to be effected to look after when the deferred payments were not the comfort and convenience of the visit-met. Mr. J. T. Thornton and his brother,

There will be military drills each mornand Washington will participate.
The press committee, of which Merton
E. Church is the Chairman, is preparing
an elaborate souvenir programme, which
will be both elaborate and attractive. In will be both elaborate and attractive. In addition to several very fine energavings of President McKinley, Gen. Wheeler, Stonewall Jackson, and Robert E. Lee, it will contain the battle hymn of the South, which was written especially for the en-

will contain the battle hymn of the South, which was written especially for the encampment, and which the management intends to have rendered by the Unitarian Quartet, of Washington.

The list of speakers thus far secured who have a national and general reputation are the President, Gen. Wheeler, Senator Daniel, Senator Martin, "A-Senator Gorman, Rev. Father Stafford, Corporal Tanner, and John H. Alexander.

By F. Matthews.

DENOUNCED A BISHOP.

Dr. A. Jaeger to Be Tried on the Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

Special to The Post.

Lynchburg. Va., April 14.—Dr. A. Jaeger, Superintendent of the Lynchburg Colored

Old Resident Dies from Heart Failure.

Special to The Post. Rockville, Md., April 13,-Mr. John F. to deliver the address at the laying of the Byers, a prominent citizen of this town, corner-stone of the Mary Washington died suddenly here this afternoon of heart failure. Mr. Byers was a native of Car-roll County, but came to this county about forty years ago. For twenty years he was stant Cashier of the Montgomery County National Bank, of Rockville. At the beginning of the present year Mr. Byers severed his connection with the bank, and the event marked his retirement from ac-

College Oratorical Association.

Hyattsville, Md., April 13.-The Maryland Inter-collegiate Gratorical Associa-tion has been organized, with Prof. James W. Reese, of Western Maryland, President; Dr. Thomas Fell. of St. John's, Arnapolis, Secretary, and Prof. Richard Alnapolis, Secretary, and Prof. Richard Alvey. Vice President of the Maryland Agricultural College, Treasurer. St. John's Western Maryland and Maryland Agricultural Colleges are now members of the association. The first contest will take place in the auditorium of Western Maryland College on April 28.

Railway Project Urged. pecial to The Post. Richmond, Va., April 12.—At the meeting to-night of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. William Pollard, of King William County, admond and Tidewater Railway. The board mond and Tuewater Railway. The board adopted resolutions setting forth the potent reasons why this road should be constructed. The resolutions set forth that the building of this line is one of the most important and promising that can be undertaken in the interest of Richeson

Gift from Andrew Carnegie.

pecial to The Post. Richmond, Va., April 13.-Mr. Andrew Carnegie has made a gift of \$1,000 to the library of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute. He also offers to give \$19,000 toward a fine building when \$90,000 shall have been subscribed here.

Three Maryland Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters for Maryland were appointed yesterday: Clermont Mills, S. H. Coals; Daysville, Albert C. Valentine; Harrisonville, William C. Jean.

Aged Musician Called Witness to See Him Die.

LETTER WHICH DOES NOT EXPLAIN

J. S. Eckford Wrote that He Recognized His Papers in a Saloon and Threw Away

Special to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., April 14.—Prof. J. S.

Eckford, of Portsmouth, Va., about sixtyEckford, of Portsmouth, Va., about sixtyTreasurer Philip P. Castle, are also candidates, and each has a large following.

He was too ill to know where he was. He was taken to the fail, where a comfortable bed was given him until the ar-at the place he shot himself. While standrival of an ambulance from Josiah Simpling in front of Mr. Swartzwelder's house son Hospital.

Prof. Eckford called to the latter to go The International Press League, which has been in annual session at Beltimore welder wanted to know why he should has been in annual session at Beltimore welder wanted to know why he should for the past three days, arrived at Old do so. Eckford replied: "I want you to Point Comfort last night, and this morning about 250 of its members visited the shinward to inspect the great plant. Bevolver. Dr. Richard Gerstell, who came board part of the conversation. witness something; I am going to kill gre

> man, as if to disarm him. Eckford told him at once to stand back or he would kill him. Dr. Gerstell with-drew, and then Eckford fired and fell to the pavement. Eckford was carried to the jail bleeding, but not unconscious.

Eckford was resting well to-night, his pulse and temperature being normal and his condition rational. He was smoking a pipe, and now and then would repeat that he was a Virginia gertleman. Four physicians consulted and decided to trephine the skull in the morning at the Western Maryland Hospital, where he will removed, in order to find the bullet. After the shooting Eckford positively refused to give particulars concerning him-self. His satchel and trunk were searched at his boarding-house, and in the lat-ter were found fine linen, piano tuner's tools, Knights of Pythias buttons, and other articles. On top of the clothes was a note, which read as follows:

"The reasons for my killing myself are nobody's business. From a customary curiosity people meddle and inquire into things that concern them not. Let the law take its course, I am solely and only responsible for being dead. I recognize no God, for there is none. The few appurtenances I have will certainly defray may begin a strong or the strong of the strong or th my board expenses at the Porter House." to be held here, are steadily progressing, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, under whose auspices the encampment is held, have reason to be encouraged at the outlook. Enough prominent orators and outlook. Enough prominent orators and speakers have been secured to insure its success, but not content with what they already have, the management is reaching a many available sneakers.

Stuart, and of his snooting a man in Portsmouth last summer, for which he was fined. He avows he will yet kill himself, stating that yesterday he wrote his wife of the deed done to-day. His family, wife of the deed done to-day. His family, wife of the deed done to-day. was fined. He avows he will yet kill himself, stating that yesterday he wrote his wife of the deed done to-day. His family, he says, is in comfortable circumstances. This morning, in a saloon, he destroyed all his papers and he threw his money, a goodly roll, into the creek. Doctors say there are good chances of recovery.

C. M. Millison, aged about fifty-five years, a wealiby mill owner of Spring.

The Pennsylvania passenger train leaving here in the afternoon ran into an open switch at Mount Dallas, and Engineer Thomas Wolfkill died to-night from

BALLOTING FOR DELEGATES Convention of Republicans in the Arling-

ton District. Rosslyn, Va., April 14.-The Republicans of Arlington District, Alexandria County, Va., held a convention at Kemper's schoolhouse last evening, with about 200 persons present, and elected delegates and alternates to the county convention. of nominating candidates for county offi-cers. The meeting was called to order by William Lomax, after which H. L. Holmes and W. C. Wibert were chosen as Chair-man and Secretary, respectively, with

Charles I. Simms and William H. Butler ing of the encampment, followed by band concerts and a procession. A feature of the procession on the morning of the 7th will be a grand trades carnival, in which the leading business houses of Alexandria and Washington will participate.

The press computation of this Market.

The press computation of the 1 Market. On ballot the following were elected as delegates: Tibbitt Allen, Henry Butler, William Lomax, W. L. Smith, Edward lard, and M. C. Stevens. For district officers the following nominations were made: Supervisor, F. S. Corbett; Justices of the Peace, W. L. Smith, M. C. Stevens, and E. C. Fleet; Overseer of the Poor, Jacob Williams, and for Constable,

B. F. Matthews.

Superintendent of the Lynchburg Colored Orphan Asylum, is in trouble again and has been summoned before the Police ourt to answer a charge of disorderly conduct. Yesterday he met Bishop Ranlolph at the Union depot and der the Bishop's course in sustaining the manager of the Montgomery Hotel, and Southern Virginia. Dr. Jaeger shook his for a period of twelve years he was Assever his relations with the diocese of thets. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest. The case will come up in the Po-

lice Court on the 17th instant. In the Montgomery Presbytery to-day Rev. H. C. V. Campbell was appointed to preach the next doctrinal sermon. Licentiate L. S. Harper was ordained to the ministry. Rev. T. M. McCorkle was given until the next meeting of the presbytery to consider the call from Bethesda Church, and Rev. A. L. Rachal accepted the call from Peaks and Montvale

Churches.

Portrait of Miss Winnie Davis. pecial to The Post. Richmond, Va., April 14.—A fine, fulllength portrait of Miss Winnie Davis, painted by Mr. John P. Walker, was hung painted by Mr. John P. Walker, was bung in the picture gallery of Lee Camp tonight. The hall was crowded. The presentation address was delivered by Judge Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, and the portrait was received on behalf of Lee Camp by Hon. D. C. Richardson, Commonwealth's Attorney, of this city. The ortrait is a tribute to the memory of the on the roadsid "Daughter of the Confederacy" from people of Richmond, and was paid for a public subscription.

Bagby's Victim in Serious Condition.

Special to The Post.
Fredericksburg, Va., April 14.—News reached here to-day of the serious condition of Mr. George R. Scott, of Tappahannock, who was shot several weeks ago by Capt. A. F. Bagby during an altercation. Mr. Scott has been confined to his bed with fever since the shooting, with two doctors in attendance.

Gift to University of Virginia. pecial to The Poet. Charlottesville, Va., April 13.—Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, of New York City and

large thirty-inch dial in the library, two fifty-six-inch dials—one in the north and the other in the south pediments in the rotunda, and a programme attachmen for ringing the electric bells in all the lecture-rooms. The regulator will be placed in the faculty room, and ell the other movements will be connected with it electrically.

POLITICS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S.

Lively Contest for the Nomination for County Offices in Prospect.

Special to The Post. Laurel, Md., April 15.-The Republicans of Prince George's County are about to engage in a warm contest for places on the county ticket, and the coming primar-No God, and His Reasons for Wanting to ies will doubtless witness a factional fight Die Were Nobody's Business-Destroyed as bitter as any that have enlivened politics in the county in the past few years. Money-Physicians Believe that He Has a Good Chance of Recovery.

Capt. William M. Potter, of Laurel district, has announced his candidacy for the nomination for County Treasurer, paying between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a year for President Horace Crozier, of the Board

vana yesterday on the Missouri, wan, dered away while delirious from fever contracted in Cuba. The man was found lead on the street here to-day. He was didates, and each has a large following. President Luther Brashears, of the Vans-wille Farmers' Club, is likely to be named. vana yesterday on the Missouri, wang dered away while delirious from fever contracted in Cuba. The man was found in the Normal School yard in Hampton.

Eckford is a professor of music and a plane tuner. He dresses well and wears of learned, is spoken of for the Leg-statement is that be had warned Shaw islature.

> tion, which is led by County Treasurer
> Castle and Postmaster Charles F. Shaffer, jr., and enjoys the confidence of ConHutchins." Just after this he heard gressman Mudd.
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> On the Democratic side the primaries and county convention promise to be equally lively. A slate is said to have the promise to be equally lively. A slate is said to have the promise to be equally lively. A slate is said to have the promise to be equally lively. A slate is said to have the promise of the house, saw Shaw coming out, in the act of putting on his coat.

> equally lively. A slate is said to have been made up which bears the names of Ellery Coffin, son of ex-Congressman I warned you to keep away from this house?" then, drawing his pistol, he fired house?" then, drawing his pistol, he fired Charles E. Coffin, of Muirkirk, for County Treasurer; County Commissioner Richard J. Swann. for Sheriff; Joseph S. Wilson, of Marlboro, for State's Attorney, with the legislative candidates divided between Laurel, Bladensburg, and a lower county district, and the two candidates for County Commissioner to come also from the lower end of the county. Mr. Pinkney Scaggs, of Vansville district, is spoken of for County Treasurer, and James 2. Tighe, of Laurel, now Deputy Sheriff, for Sheriff.

ROBBED BY MOUNTAIN EERS. An Amelia County Resident Is Brutally

Beaten-The Thieves Captured. pecial to The Post.
Petersburg, Va., April 11.-Mr. Farley, a widely-known citizen of Amelia County, was knocked down and brutally beaten yesterday by two mountaineers whom he had at work on his dwelling. The assailants also threatened to kill Mrs. Farley when she went to her husband's assistance. The men robbed Mr. Farley of \$100 in money and also took his gun. After committing the assault and robbers the two men fled, but were captured to-day at Wilson's depot in Dinwiddie County, just as they were about to board the west-bound passenger train on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. They were handcuffed and carried to the county jail

of Amelia. Special United States Revenue Collectors Gee and Newcomb seized and destroyed yesterday the illicit still of E. M. Clements in Greensville County, with a capacity of 1,025 gallons per day, together with 1,040 gallons of beer.

this afternoon with a large attendance of clerical and lay delegates from different sections of the State. The convocation will be in session the remaindar of the

SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD.

Case of Keever vs. Surry, Sussex, and Southampton Company on Trial. Special to The Post.

Petersburg, Va., April 13 .- Judge B. A. Hancock has been er gaged in the Circuit Court of Brunswick County hearing the suit of Albert and L. E. Keever against the Surry, Sussex and Southampton Railway Company, on motion to dissolve the injunction granted in that case. The suit was instituted by the plaintiffs to enjoin the railroad company from laying its track upon a right-of-way over a tract of land in Sussex County which had been purchased by the Surry Lumber Company and subject to which right of way

the Keevers have bought the tand. The Democratic convention of Prince George County, to nominate county officers to be voted for at the May election, was held at the County Court House to-day, and was very largely attended. All of the present officers of the county were nominated, as follows: Treasurer, Charles Comer; Sheriff, W. E. Boisseau; Commonwealth's Attorney, John J. Cocke; Clerk of the Court, W. D. Temple, and Commissioner of Revenue, R. H. Burrow. The Petersburg Episcopal convocation met in third day's session to-day. convocation sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Capers, of Farmville. Mr. D. L. Pulliam, of Manchester, read an essay on "The Layman's Place in the Parish."

night Rev. C. R. Kuyk, of Blackstone, preached, and the convocation adjourned. TRIED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Veteran Charged with Criminal Assault

Special to The Post. Newport News, Va., April 11.—"Col." G. P. Austin, the aged veteran who is charged with criminally assaulting thireen-year-old Bertha Toppin in Phoebus, short time ago, was arraigned in the Elizabeth City Court to-day. A jury was secured without trouble. Most of to-day's session was spent in hearing the testi-

session was spent in hearing the testimony of Bertha Toppin.

The Newport News Shipbuilding and
Dry Dock Company will on Saturday
next launch two more large merchant
ships, being the first two of the four new
Morgan liners. El Norse will be launched
about noon and El Sud will follow about
half an hour later. There will be no
fermal ceremony on this occasion other
than that attendant on the christening of
ships. It is understood that Miss Mary than that attendant on the christening of ships. It is inderstood that Miss Mary Orcutt, daughter of Mr. Calvin B. Orcutt, President of the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Company, will christen the El Norte. She was the sponsor for the first El Norte.

Double Wedding on a Roadside. Special to The Post.
Cumberland, Md.. April 16.—Jesse
Fletcher and Sanford Collins, of near Flintstone, secured licenses to wed Ida Imes and Mary Mix, respectively. They

Child Drowned in Canal.

Special to The Post.
Hagarstown, Md., April 17.—Zula May,
six-year-old daughter of a widow, Anna
E. Williams, was drowned this afternoon in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, near Williamsport. The child's mother was cook for Supt. Travers, who has a gang of men retairing the canal. The child wandered from its mother's side and tum-bled into the canal.

Death of Capt. W. H. Bailie.

Epecial to The Post. Lexington, Va., April 17.—Capt. W. H. Bailie died Sunday afternoon at his home in Buena Vista of heart trouble. He was born fifty-three years ago, and was a son of the late Thomas Baille, at one tin. Monticello, has on this, the birthday of the great man for whom he was named, presented to the University of Virginia a complete time service. It consists of a regulator clock, from which will be run a

HUSBAND'S FATAL AIM

Kills an Unwelcome Visitor on His Doorstep.

FREQUENT WARNINGS UNHEEDED

James C. Hatchins, a Special Officer of Norfolk County, Takes Life of Robert Shaw, a Young Railroad Clerk, at Brighton, a Suburb of Portsmouth-Murderer Cairaly Dresses His Little Son. Visits a Relative and Theu Surrenders.

Norfolk, Va., April 17 .- A shooting took place yesterday afternoon abouts o'clock in Brighton, a suburb of Portsmouth, that resulted in the death of Robert Shaw, a well-known railroad cierk, at the hands Mr. James P. Curley, of Laurel, is regarded as assured of the nomination for State's Attorney. It is said that he is the choice of the dominant Republican factories of the dominant Republican factories. several times to keep away from his home.

as Shaw was leaving the place. The first shot missed the mark, and Shaw attempted to run back into the house, but just as he reached the stap Hutchins fired a second time, the bullet taking effect in the left breast, just over the heart. Shaw then ran away from the house and cross-

ed a ditch, going a distance of probably 120 feet, when he fell. Anthony Harrell and Charles Laws, two olered men, who had been attracted by the shooting, ran to his assistance, but before they could render any aid he had a hemorrhage and died. Hutchins says that immediately after the shooting he went immediately after the shooting he went into the house, dressed his little son, and went to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. W. Owens, where he remained some time, and then went to the office of Justice Ainsworth, and surrendered himself, and was taken to the county jail. The inquest has been adjourned until tomorrow. Shaw, the dead man, came here from Littleton, N. C., about eight years ago, and was employed as a clerk in the Seaboard Air Line general office. He leaves a widow and five children. Mr. Hutchins is a Portsmouth man, about twenty-eight years old, and is well known.

Another Norfolk Strike.

Another Norfolk Strike. Norfolk has another strike on. The 100 colored laborers who were expected by the contractors for a new system of sew-erage in the Fifth Ward refused to start in unless the \$1 per day offered them was increased to \$1.25 and \$1.50. The demand was refused by Guild & Co., of Chatta-nooga, the contractors, and no trouble followed when the company's own employes started to break ground. The laborers claim that the city has paid \$1.50 per day for similar work. The strike on the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company line is still in progress, and in con-sequence the work of grading remains at

Louis Proctor, a mechanic, has reported to the police that he was held up and robbed in the heart of the city by two be-gro men and a woman. He was throttled while his pockets were rifled. Two arwhile his pockets were rifled. Two ar-rests have been made.

HURT BY EXPLODING BOILER. Two Men May Die as Result of Accident Near Cismont. Special to The Post.
Charlottesville, Va., April 14.-A boiler exploded in the White Star Mills, near Cismont, this county, to-day, probably fatally injuring the proprietor, Broadhead, and a laborer named Tom Walker, and painfully scalding Mr.

ege, South Carolina, died this afternoon it his brother's residence, near Char-ottesville, of a complication of heart and lung diseases.

Broadhead's daughter.
Prof. R. T. V. Bowman, of Clemson Col-

SHOT DEAD AT A DANCE. Tragedy Caused by Man Stepping on His

Partner's Toes.

Special to The Post.
Charleston, W. Va., April 17.-At a Sunday night dance on Camp Creek Wayne County, early this morning, Mar-fon Gilmore was shot four times and fatally wounded by John Stuck. Stuck and Gilmore's daughter were dancing togéther, but began quarreling because Stuck stepped on her toe. Gilmore took a hand and Stuck began shooting. Several women jumped through windows to es-cape. Stuck is at large.

Popular Vote for Senators Indorsed.

Special to The Post. Lancaster, Va., April 17.—There was a large gathering of Democrats to-day at Lancaster, where a mass-meeting was held in the interest of the movement to promote the election of Senators by the people, recently inaugurated in this State. The meeting was very interesting, and a number of speeches were made indorsing the object set forth in the call for the meeting at Richmond next month. There were delegates appointed to represent the county, but it was stated that any other Democrats in sympathy with the movement are at liberty to attend.

Death of James Pullin.

Special to The Post. Special to The Post.

Luray, Va., April 17.—James Pullin, an aged citizen of this county, died yesterday morning at his home in Thornton's Gap. about seven miles east of Luray. Pullin about four years ago was caught the amputation of both hands and one foot was necessary. He was a native of Rappahannock County and was about fifty-five years of age.

Wife of Judge Chew Dead. Special to The Post. Upper Marlboro, Md., April 16.-Mrs.

Louisa D. B. Chew, the wife of Judge R. B. B. Chew, died at Elbrolle, near here, at 2:5 o'clock this afternoon. She was sixty-eight years oid. Funeral services over the remains will be at Trinity Church, this place, on Tuesday at II a. m. Lynchburg Cotton Mili Expansion. pecial to The Post. Lynchburg, Va., April 17.—The Board of

Directors of the Lynchburg Cotton Mill, one of the largest plants of the kind in the South, have determined to double the capacity of the mill.

Death of an Aged Citizen. Special to The Post.

Rockville, Md., April 16.—Mr. Alexander
F. Bokwell, a well-knewn citizen of this
county, died this afternoon at his home,
near Hunting Hill, of general debility
incident to old age. He is survived by
incident to three sons and a daughter. four children, three sons and a daughter He was in his eighty-third year.

Death of H. V. Casey.

Special to The Post. Leesburg, Va., April 12.—H. V. Casey, one of the oldest citizens of Leesburg, died last night, aged eighty-two years. He was one of the oldest printers in Virginia. He came to Leesburg in 1840, as foreman of the Washingtonian. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Fight Over County Seat. Elkins, W. Va., April 16.-The contested county seat case between Elkins and Bev-erly, W. Va., will be carried to the West Virginia Court of Appeals. The Circuit Court has handed down a decision in fa-